The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. As a retiree, I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Regressive taxes are inherently unfair to those with lower incomes, Telephone service is too essential today to burden the small-time user. I use my wireless phone, a TracFone, ONLY for safety and convenience.

Please reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee system.

Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,

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